

MAIL.

ATICK,
Corner of Wellington &
Wyndham Streets.
Hongkong, February 14, 1868. 215

BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT,
Hollywood Road, next door to the Hotel
DE EUROPE.
Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

TERMS OF SALE will be made known at
time of sale,
Hongkong, February 13, 1868. 22fe

Chief Manager,
Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House,
No. 1, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, January 24, 1866.

For further information, apply at the
Agency of the Company, Praya West.
GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent,
Hongkong, February 15, 1868.

For further particulars regarding Freight
and passage, apply to
BIRLEY & Co,
Hongkong, February 5, 1868. - tt

ESTABLISHED IN 1863.

SUBSCRIPTION LIST.

GENERAL NEWS AGENT.
606, Washington Street, 606,
OPPOSITE WASHINGTON MARKET,
SAN FRANCISCO.

EXTRAORDINARY INDUCEMENT
TO SUBSCRIBERS TO ATLANTIC PAPERS AND
MAGAZINES.

I would call the attention of the Public of the Pacific Coast to the following List of American and Foreign PERIODICALS, which I am now in regular receipt of, and which they may depend upon receiving by the earliest conveyance.

Atlantic Periodicals.

Harper's Monthly Magazine, \$4.00	2.00
Godley's Lady's Book, 4.00	2.00
Atlantic Monthly, 4.00	2.00
Our Young Folk's Magazine, 2.50	1.50
Spare Hours Magazine, 2.50	1.50
Leslie's Lady's Magazine, 4.00	2.00
Demorest's Mirror of Fashion, 4.00	2.00
Harriet's Home, 4.00	2.00
Peter's Home, 4.00	2.00
Arthur's Home, 4.00	2.00
Ladies' Friend, 4.00	2.00
Ladies' Repository, 4.00	2.00
New York Old Guard, 4.00	2.00
Monthly Novels, 2.50	1.50
American Miscellany, 3.00	2.00
Religious Magazine, 6.00	3.00
Hunt's Merchant's Magazine, 6.00	3.00
Banker's Magazine, 6.00	3.00
Le Bon Ton, 8.00	4.00
De Bow's Review, 6.00	3.00
Catholic World Magazine, 6.00	3.00
The Northern Lights, 8.00	4.00
Brainstorm's Retrospect, 3.00	1.50
Hall's Journal of Health, 2.00	1.25
Ballo's Magazine, 2.00	1.25
Phrenological Journal, 2.50	1.50
Yankee Notions—Comic, 2.00	1.00
Nic-Nax—Comic, 2.00	1.00
Merryman's Monthly, 2.00	1.00
Comic Monthly, 2.00	1.00
Phumy Chellie—Comic, 2.00	1.00
The Nursery—Mother, 3.00	1.50
The Nursery—Father, 3.00	1.50
American Agriculturist, 3.00	1.50
Monthly parts—All the Year Round, 7.00	3.50
Once a Week, 7.00	3.50
Every Saturday, 7.00	3.50
Chimney Corner, 7.00	3.50
Boys and Girls, 4.00	2.00
N. Y. Herald for California, 2.00	1.50
Police Gazette, 5.00	2.50
Clippers, 5.00	2.50
Home Journal, 4.00	2.00
Weekly Tribune, 4.00	2.00
Sunday Atlas, 4.00	2.00
Sunday Times, 4.00	2.00
Sunday Dispatch, 4.00	2.00
Sunday Mercury, 4.00	2.00
World, 4.00	2.00
Independent, 4.00	2.00
Leader, 4.00	2.00
Leader, 4.00	2.00
Leslie's Pictorial, 5.00	2.50
Chimney Corner, 5.00	2.50
Day Book, 4.00	2.00
News—Democrat, 4.00	2.00
Freeman's Journal, 4.00	2.00
Metropolitan Record, 4.00	2.00
Harper's Weekly, 5.00	2.50
Irish People, 4.00	2.00
Irish People, 4.00	2.00
Leslie's Zeitung, (German), 5.00	2.50
Staats Zeitung, (German), 4.00	2.00
Demokrat, (German), 4.00	2.00
Criminal Zeitung, (German), 5.00	2.50
Irish American, 5.00	2.50
Scientific American, 4.00	2.00
African, 4.00	2.00
American Journal of Medicine, 4.00	2.00
National Freeman, 3.50	1.75
Wilkes' Spirit of the Times, 6.00	3.00
Turf, Field and Farm, 6.00	3.00
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The Nation, 6.00	3.00
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Le Courrier des Etats Unis, (French), 8.00	5.00
Leslie's Boys and Girls, 3.00	1.50
Illustrated, 3.00	1.50
Demorest's Young Men, 3.00	1.50
Subashi at Home, 3.50	1.75
Riverdale Magazine for Young Folks, 4.00	2.00
The Galaxy Semi-Monthly, 7.00	3.50
Oliver Optic, 3.50	1.75
Leslie's Illustration American, 16.00	8.00
Country Gentleman, 4.00	2.00
Boatman Weekly Journal, 4.00	2.00
Wide World, 3.00	1.50
American Union, 4.00	2.00
Flag of Our Union, 5.00	2.50
Pilot, 4.00	2.00
Waverly Magazine, 6.00	3.00
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Literary Companion, 4.00	2.00
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Investigator, (Liberal), 3.50	1.75
Transcript, 3.50	1.75
American News, 4.00	2.00
Illustrated Police News, 4.00	2.00
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Saturday Evening Post, 4.00	2.00
Sunday Dispatch, 4.00	2.00
Cincinnati Weekly Commercial, 4.00	2.00
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Detroit Free Press, 4.00	2.00
Chicago Tribune, 4.00	2.00
Times, 4.00	2.00
La Crosse Democrat, (Wisconsin), 4.00	2.00
Portland Transcript, 4.00	2.00
Providence Journal, 4.00	2.00
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Richmond (Va) Times, \$4.00	2.00
Examiner, 4.00	2.00
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Montgomery (Ala.) Mail, 4.00	2.00
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Charleston (S. C.) News, 5.00	2.50
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New Orleans Picayune, 6.00	3.00
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Houston (Texas) Journal, 4.00	2.00

California Periodicals.

S. F. Weekly Alta California, \$5.00	2.50
" " Bulletin, 5.00	2.50
" " Times, 5.00	2.50
Sacramento Weekly Union, 5.00	2.50
S. F. Weekly Examiner, 5.00	2.50
" " California, 5.00	2.50
" " Golden Era, 5.00	2.50
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Family Herald, 4.00	4.00
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Gardener's Chronicle, 9.00	9.00
Grocer, 11.00	11.00
Guardian, 10.00	10.00
Home News, 10.00	10.00
Illustrated London News including supplements, 11.00	11.00
Illustrated Times, 8.00	8.00
John Bull, 10.00	10.00
Jurists and Supplement, 20.00	20.00
Ladies' Newspaper and Supplement, 12.00	12.00
Lancet, 12.00	12.00
Lloyd's Weekly, 4.00	4.00
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Spectator, 10.00	10.00
Sunday at Home, 4.00	4.00
Sunday Times, 6.00	6.00
Sporting Life, 10.00	10.00
Sporting News, 10.00	10.00
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Sporting Review, 10.00	5.00
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Edinburgh Review, 8.00	4.00
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Law Magazine and Review, 9.00	4.50
London Review, 8.00	4.00
National Review, 8.00	4.00
Natural History Review, 4.50	2.25
Popular Science Review, 4.50	2.25
Quarterly Review, 8.00	4.00
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Hongkong, May 22, 1866.

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Hongkong, August 9, 1867.

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Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

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CAPITAL £2,000,000.

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MAILS WILL CROSS:
For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.
Per "DOUGLAS" at 7.30 A.M., on Sunday, the 16th instant.
For SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CAL-
CUTTA.
Per "OLAN ALPINE" on Saturday,
the 22nd instant, at 1 P.M.
For SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CAL-
CUTTA.
Per "LIGHTNING" at 1 P.M., on Sa-
tuesday, the 22nd instant.

MAILS BY THE "MALACCA"
The Contract Packet "MALACCA" will be
despatched with the usual Mails for
Europe, &c., on WEDNESDAY, the
26th inst., at 7 A.M., and the Post Office
will be open for the reception of Ori-
ginal Letters, Letters for Registration,
Newspapers, Books, &c., until 9 P.M.
on the 26th inst. Letters, &c. may be
posted in the night box from 9 P.M. on
the 26th inst. until 5 A.M. on the fol-
lowing morning.
All Letters posted between 5 and 6 A.M. on
the 26th inst. will be chargeable, in
addition to the usual postage, with a
Late Fee of 18 cents per Letter at this
Office, 6 A.M. and for Newspapers,
Books, or Patterns 5 A.M. on the 26th
inst.
Further, late letters (but Letters only) ad-
dressed to the United Kingdom and
Ireland, &c., on Singapore, may be
posted on board the Packet from 6.30
to 6.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee
of 48 cents each, in addition to the
postage, which no Letters can be
received.
Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence
of Box Holders will be received at the
window set apart for the purpose, on
the East Side of the building.
All correspondence for places to which pre-
payment is compulsory must be prepaid
in Hongkong Postage Stamps.
Insufficiently prepaid Letters addressed to
the United Kingdom will be sent on,
charged with a fine of One Shilling in
addition to the postage.
Letters posted after 5 A.M. on the 26th inst.
will not be forwarded unless the Late
Fee as well as the postage is prepaid.
Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped
addressed to places to which they can-
not be forwarded unpaid, will be open-
ed and returned to the writers as early
as possible, but no guarantee can be
given that such Letters, if posted after
9 P.M. on the 26th inst., will be return-
ed until after the mail is closed.
Postage Stamps should be placed on the
upper right hand corner of the correspon-
dence, except in cases where they may
be used in payment of a Late Fee, when
the stamp or Stamp representing the
late fee should be placed on the
lower left hand corner.
All transactions in fractional parts of a Dol-
lar will be conducted in the Coins pre-
scribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and
the Proclamation of the 22nd January,
1864, and no other Coins, but those
therein specified will either be received
or given in change as fractional parts
of a Dollar.
Payment for Postage Stamps must be made
in the current Dollars of the Colony or
Bank Notes.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
Hongkong, February 12, 1868.

THE subjoined Transcript of a Telegram
from the General Post Office in Lon-
don, which was received by the Undersigned
this day, is published for general infor-
mation.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
Hongkong, Feb. 3, 1868.

[COPY.]
From London To Point de Galles,
Postmaster Bayley:
Advise Australian Post-masters and Com-
pany Agents that a more favorable arrange-
ment has been made for Australia Mail than that
shown by time table has been made. Onward
(outward) Mails for China and Australia
will leave seven days later (later) than
shown in time table; however, Australian
Mails will leave on (one) day earlier than
in time table first outward Mail to Australia
on the new plan will leave Southampton
twenty first of March; 1st outward Mail from
Australia under new plan will leave
Sydney twenty eighth of March. Stay of
vessels at Ceylon will be avoided. Intervals
for replicas in Australia and London will be
much shortened. Advise also Bombay, Cal-
cutta and China. Particulars by to-day's
Mail.
10. 1 P.M.
13. 1.55
(Signed) THOS. AUSTIN,
In Charge.
Tel. Office,
Galle, 13th January, 1868.
True Copy.
(Signed) F. BAYLEY,
Agent.

Intimations.
NOTICE.
OUR Shipchandery Business has now
been removed to Praya, No. 30 and
31, the Premises formerly occupied by Messrs
FERRERS BROTHERS & Co., Successors to
Messrs JONES STREET & Co.
FERRERS, RODATZ & Co.
Hongkong, February 3, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE OFFICES of Messrs AUGUSTINE
HEARD & Co. have this day been
removed to their old Premises adjoining
the Cathedral.
Hongkong, December 29, 1867. tf.

REMOVAL.
THE Undersigned has this day removed
their STORE from Praya East to the
PREMISES No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD
Central, formerly occupied by the CHINESE
BANK OF WESTERN INDIA.
MAH WEN & Co.
Hongkong, 6th December, 1867.

THE Office of the Undersigned is
REMOVED to GAOH STREET, Corner
of Lombard Terrace.
REYNOLDS BROTHERS & Co.
Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

THE Undersigned has this day removed
their STORE from Praya East to the
PREMISES No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD
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cts. per 10 lines, for each subsequent inser-
tion.
Shanghai, January, 1867.

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SUPPLIED & REFILLED.**
Hongkong, May 1, 1867. tf

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lished themselves at West Point, next
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are prepared to do all kinds of
ENGINE AND BOILER WORK;
Also,
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of any description.
They have also erected a **FOUNDRY** on
the Premises, and are prepared to execute
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IRON AND BRASS CASTINGS.
And hope that by a strict attention to
business and moderate charges, to merit a
share of the public patronage.
Hongkong, August 22, 1867. tf.

MR WILLIAM GASKELL,
ATTORNEY, SOLICITOR, PROCTOR
AND NOTARY PUBLIC.
REMOVED to No. 2, CLUB CHAMBERS
Opposite Messrs DOUGLAS LAUREN & Co.
Hongkong, August 28, 1868.

**TO HOUSE-KEEPERS & SHIP-
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PATERSON & HANDLEY,
House and Ship Plumbers, Copper
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16, Queen's Road West, and
Achoong's Yard, Praya West.
Hongkong, November 4, 1867.

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Wm. DOLAN,
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Dundell Street,
(Opposite French Consulate.)
Hongkong, April 2, 1866.

WANTED by a YOUNG MAN, a situa-
tion as Clerk or Book-keeper. A
nominal salary would be accepted, im-
mediate employment being a greater object.
Highest references can be given.
Address: "R." China Mail Office.
Hongkong, December 27, 1867. tf.

WANTED
BY a Gentleman just arrived, a Situation
as BOOK-KEEPER and ACCOUNT-
ANT. Good shorthand writer; thoroughly
understands Shipping and Insurance. Ad-
dress: "H. B. P." Office of this paper.
Hongkong, January 18, 1868.

**Hongkong Lightering and
Storage Co.**
THE above Company is now prepared to
LAND or SHIP Cargo in first class
Lighters, and to take the entire discharge
of Ships by Contract. Also to STORE
Goods in first class Granite Godowns at
moderate Rates.
J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.,
Managers.
Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

THE request of the Undersigned,
Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
have taken temporary charge of the follow-
ing Insurance Companies:—
Phoenix Assurance Company.
Liverpool and London and Globe Insur-
ance Company.
London and Provincial Marine Insurance
Company.
Universal Marine Insurance Company
Limited.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 2, 1867. tf

VIEW OF HONGKONG.
MR. RAPISTA begs to inform the Re-
sidents of Hongkong that he will be
preparing to receive orders for COLOURING
the Lithographic View of Hongkong issued
with the *Overland China Mail* of 16th Nov-
at the following rates:—
Full Coloured, \$5.
Washed in Pencil, \$3.
Shaded in Pencil, \$1.50.
A Specimen of the Full Coloured Litho-
graph can be seen at this Office.
Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

THE Undersigned has this day removed
their STORE from Praya East to the
PREMISES No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD
Central, formerly occupied by the CHINESE
BANK OF WESTERN INDIA.
MAH WEN & Co.
Hongkong, 6th December, 1867.

THE Office of the Undersigned is
REMOVED to GAOH STREET, Corner
of Lombard Terrace.
REYNOLDS BROTHERS & Co.
Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

THE Undersigned has this day removed
their STORE from Praya East to the
PREMISES No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD
Central, formerly occupied by the CHINESE
BANK OF WESTERN INDIA.
MAH WEN & Co.
Hongkong, 6th December, 1867.

Intimations.

THE Undersigned His Prussian Majesty's
Chargé d'Affaires in Japan, hereby
informs the Masters of Merchant Vessels
belonging to the North German Confedera-
tion that from and after the day on which
these ships will hold the flag of the North
German Confederation, they will be admit-
ted to the ports in Japan open to foreign
trade under the same privileges and rights
as granted to the Merchant Vessels of
Prussia by the Treaty concluded between
Prussia and Japan on the 24th day of Jan.,
1861.
VON BRANDT.
Osaka, January 28, 1868. 11mar

THE Members of the late Hongkong Vol-
unteer Corps are hereby requested to
return without delay to the Undersigned
the RIFLES they have been allowed to re-
tain pending sanction for their purchase,
the same not having been allowed.
H. COHEN.
Hongkong, March 13, 1867. tf

SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT.
Trustees.
The Hon. J. WHITFIELD, Esq.,
Hon. JOHN DENT, G. THOMSON, Esq.,
R. N.
WARREN DELANO,
Jr. Esq.
Directors.
H. B. GIBB, Esq.,
W. ANSON, Esq.,
WALDEMAR NISSEN,
Esq.,
GEO. MAGLEEN Esq.,
Rev. J. J. IRWIN,
Esq.,
P. ALANBY FRANKER,
Esq.,
A. H. HARRIS, Esq.,
H. B. LINDSAY, Esq.,
M. D.
The Hon. J. WHITFIELD, Esq., Chairman.
THOS. SUTHERLAND, H. G. THOMSON, Esq.,
R. N.
G. J. HELLAND, Esq.

**SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL,
HONGKONG.**
TRUSTEES.—
The Colonial Secretary,
The Hon. Mr. W. KESWICK, Esq.,
Gen. Manager.
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N.
Company, (ex officio).
W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., Resident Sur-
geon.
Mr. YOUNG, House Surgeon.
W. PATERSON, Esq., Hon. Treasurer.

TERMS OF ADMISSION.
1st Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00
2nd " " (2 Beds in a Room), " " \$2.50
3rd " " (Public Ward), " " \$0.75
These Charges are inclusive of all Medi-
cines and Attendance, but exclusive of
Wines or Articles not in the recognised
Dietary Table.
All orders for Admission to Hospital must
be countersigned by some reliable Per-
son or Persons resident in the Colony.
Patients are also admitted on Deposits at
the following rates, renewable one day
previous to the amount deposited having
been expended:—
1st Class, \$60.
2nd " " \$40.
3rd " " \$20.
By order,
W. PATERSON,
Treasurer.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS & OINTMENT.
HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.
THIS Medicine is universally admitted
to be the most efficacious remedy
known to the world. No preparation is so
suitable to the climates of India and China
as this fine and invigorating medicine. It
is particularly adapted to the constitution
of European ladies, as it is never failing in
the effects in all diseases peculiar to females,
while those who are attacked with the de-
bilitating effects of the above climates will
find in this wonderful remedy a kind of re-
freshment whereby they may insure a restora-
tion to robust health.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.
The Science of Medicine has never before
produced any remedy that can be compared
to this wonderful Ointment, as it cures
after all other means have failed, all
wounds, sores, ulcers, and also the most
incurable skin diseases peculiar to the cli-
mates of India and China. It is the true
friend of the Soldier and Civilian, as cer-
tain old sores can be removed by it that
cannot be conquered by any other treat-
ment.
Hongkong, February 1, 1867. tf

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned beg to inform Masters
of vessels bound to this port, that
they have always a large Stock of CAN-
VAS, EUROPEAN ROPE, TWINE, and
other Shipchandlers' Stores, as well as Salt
Provisions continually on hand, which they
are able to dispose of, at as reasonable rates,
as they can be purchased at in any of the
China Ports.

KARUTH HENRISEN & Co.
Manila, June 22, 1866.

NOTICE.
It is hereby notified that the portion of
the Robinson Road which lies between
Castle Road and Bonham Road is CLOSED
to the Public from this date during certain
Alterations and Repairs.
By order,
W. WILSON,
Surveyor General's Office,
Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

THE Undersigned has leisure daily for
a few hours to TEACH CHILDREN,
Ladies and Gentlemen, of Hongkong to play
on the Piano Forte.
GEORGE PRESENT,
Care of Mr. VOLKMAN, Hollywood Road.
Hongkong, October 12, 1867.

ALEX. BOYER having engaged the
Services of Miss MARR, lately with
Messrs H. MARR & Co. is prepared to
execute all orders for DRESS MAKING,
MILLINERY, &c.
Hongkong, October 14, 1867.

THE Undersigned is ready to receive
Tenders for the CONVEYANCE of
the Undersigned Stores to Yokohama:—
PORTER, 150 Hogsheads.
LIME JUICE, 50 boxes.
ALEX. H. PIERCE,
Naval & Victualling Storekeeper,
Hongkong, December 18, 1867.

THE New Patent Silicated Carbon FIL-
TER, small enough to be carried in the
Pocket. No traveller in the East should be
without one.
To be had at
THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

THE Undersigned is ready to receive
Tenders for the CONVEYANCE of
the Undersigned Stores to Yokohama:—
PORTER, 150 Hogsheads.
LIME JUICE, 50 boxes.
ALEX. H. PIERCE,
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Hongkong, December 18, 1867.

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ALEX. H. PIERCE,
Naval & Victualling Storekeeper,
Hongkong, December 18, 1867.

Intimations.

HONGKONG RACE FUND.
GENTLEMEN who may not have had
an opportunity of putting down their
Names as Subscribers, may do so at the
Chartered Bank up to the 17th instant.
The Subscriptions are now in course of
being collected, and Tickets for the Grand
Stand will be issued on the 16th.
Tickets for non-subscribers price \$6, and
to the New Stand price \$4 for the Meetings,
may also be had on and after the 15th inst.
on application to the Honorary Treasurer.
W. KAYE,
Hon. Treasurer.
Hongkong, February 13, 1868.

THE UNION DUCK COMPANY OF
HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.
SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take
notice that the Fourth CALL of Two
Hundred Dollars is made in two Instal-
ments: One Hundred Dollars each per
Share. First of which will fall due on the
15th of March, and the second on the 30th
of April next, and will be payable at the
Office of Hongkong and Shanghai Banking
Corporation, Queen's Road, Hongkong,
where Receipts for the payment thereof will
be granted by the Manager.
Interest at the rate of twelve per centum
per annum will be charged after the above
dates.
By order of the Board of Directors,
J. R. ENDICOTT,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 24, 1868.

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.**
NOTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-
TERS of SHARES of the Corpora-
tion will be CLOSED from the 1st to the
15th day of February next (both days includ-
ed), during which period no transfer of
Shares can be registered.
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 21, 1868.

**NORTH CHINA INSURANCE
COMPANY.**
NOTICE is hereby given that an Agency
of this Company has been opened in
Macao, under the care of Messrs Marjesson
& Co., and that Captain Carroll has been
appointed Surveyor for the Company at
that Port.
By order of the Court of Directors,
JOHN S. MACINTOSH,
Secretary.
Shanghai, September 28, 1867.

**HONGKONG & CHINA GAS CO.,
LIMITED.**
NOTICE is hereby given that the Dividend
at the rate of 5 per cent. declared in
accordance with a resolution passed at the
Annual General Meeting of Shareholders
held at the Head Office, London, on the 6th
September last, will be payable at the office
of the Company, West Point, on and after
the 30th November instant.
A. NEWTON,
Manager.
Hongkong, November 26, 1867. 26fe

NOTICE.
MR. N. J. EDIE having resigned the Acting
Secretaryship of the Union Insurance
Society of Canton, Mr. G. D. WILKINS is
this day appointed Secretary, and is author-
ized to sign Policies of Insurance on be-
half of the Society. The offices of the com-
pany are now those lately occupied by
Messrs LYNAL, STRAL & Co.
(Signed) W. KESWICK,
Chairman of the Committee.
Hongkong, July 4, 1867. tf

MESSES GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
of Shanghai, Foochow and Hankow
have been appointed Agents for the Society
at those Ports.
(Signed) W. KESWICK,
Chairman of the Committee.
Hongkong, July 4, 1867. tf

W. P. MOORE
RETURNS his sincere thanks to the Pub-
lic in general for their generous pa-
tronage of late, and feels quite proud that
his humble efforts are so highly appreciated.
He is ever to be found at the old Stand,
Corner of Peel Street and Queen's Road,
where he will hold himself in readiness to
serve any Gentlemen who may feel the ne-
cessity of having any topical operations
performed.
Shaving, 25 cents.
Hair Cutting, 50 "
Shampooing, 50 "
Nothing but pure Vegetable Shampoo
used in this Establishment, and it invigo-
rates and beautifies the Hair.
Particular attention paid to setting Razors.
Hongkong, February 4, 1868. 4ap

"STAG HOTEL."
SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD.
PERSONS and FAMILIES requiring So-
ber and comfortable Accommodation will find
it at the above Establishment.
EDMUND R. HOLMES,
Proprietor.
Hongkong, July 22, 1867. tf

ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEYS,
Entrance—Wellington Street.
DAVID BLOWNE,
(NAT. MANAGER OF THE STAG HOTEL),
BEGS to inform his Friends and the Pub-
lic that he has opened the above Bar
and Bowling Alleys, and trusts by strict
attention to Business, and the comfort of
visitors, to merit a share of their patronage.
Good Fancy Drinks of every Description,
N.B.—The above-named will not be re-
sponsible for any DEBTS contracted by the
late Proprietors.
Hongkong, February 1, 1868.

FOR SALE.
VERY Superior DRY
SHERRY in 2 doz.
V.S.D.S. cases.
K.W.W. Superior DRY SHERRY
S.P.S. in 2 doz. cases.
Just received ex "THE TWEED".
Apply to
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
Hongkong, February 1, 1868.

FOR SALE.
150 CASES Martine's Aromatic BIT-
TERS, superior quality.
100 " PORT
100 " SHERRY.
MULLER & CLAUSSEN.
Hongkong, January 13, 1868.

FOR SALE.
YELLOW METAL, 18 to 28 oz. Muntz
and Vivian.
JOHN BURD & Co.
Hongkong, April 5, 1866.

FOR SALE.
THE desirable PROPERTY on Queen's
Road, lately occupied by Messrs
SMITH KENNEDY & Co.
For further particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, September 2, 1867.

FOR SALE.
GREY ARAB HORSE FOR SALE.
FOURTEEN Hands and upwards, quiet
to ride or drive, and carries a Lady
well; age under 7 years. Price very mo-
derate.
Apply by Letter to "X. Y." Office of
this Paper.
HONGKONG, February 4, 1868.

CASTOR OIL, in cases of twenty Gallons
each, or in quantities to suit Purcha-
sers.
To be had at
THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
Hongkong, December 10, 1867.

FOR SALE.
By Private Contract.
THE "CITY OF ROTTERDAM," Public
House, situated in Queen's Road West,
together with GOODWILL, FURNITURE,
FIXTURES and STOCK-IN-TRADE. The
above House is doing a good business, and
the sole reason for its being sold is that the
present Proprietor is leaving the Colony
in consequence of ill health.
For particulars, apply on the Premises.
Hongkong, January 28, 1868. 28fe

For Sale.

EX-MAIL STEAMER.
LYON SAUSAGES in best condition.
1. CHEESE and HAM.
Assorted French CONFECTIONARY.
Malaga RAISINS in bottles and tins.
ALMONDS in shells.
Peeled ALMONDS in tins.
Eleme FIGS in tins.
PRUNES in bottle.
Smoked Pomeranian GOOSEBREASTS.
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, December 29, 1867.

FOR SALE.
Just Arrived.
BROADWOOD'S Grand PIANOS, may
be had at Wholesale Price.
Address "A." Office of this paper.
Hongkong, December 31, 1867.

**HENDRIE, PIERCE & LEBLANC's Fine As-
sortment of PERFUMES.**
Also,
DAWSON & SONS' BOOTS.
For Sale, at greatly Reduced Prices, by
JULIUS EUZIERE,
Hair Dressing Room, Up-stairs.
Hongkong, December 4, 1867.

FOR SALE.
A T'he West Point Foundry and MACHINE
Shop, SHEET COPPER, 30 by 60
and 30 by 40.
STEAM and VACUUM GAUGES.
GAUGE GLASSES, all sizes.
SALINOMETERS.
BAR and ANGLE IRON of sizes.
LOWMOOT and TURBOFORST BOILER
IRON PLATES.
One Pair of CENTRIFUGAL PUMPS,
suitable for Dock purposes.
ILLINGWORTH & Co.
Hongkong, November 6, 1867. tf.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.
HARMONIUMS and other Musical
INSTRUMENTS.
Christy Minstrel's SONGS. Pianoforte
OPERAS.
VIOLIN and other STRINGS, &c., &c.
INSTRUMENTS tuned and repaired.
C. WAGNER,
28, Hollywood Road.
Hongkong, August 2, 1867. 2ap-68

FOR SALE.
MUNTZ Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. and
NAILS.
Apply to
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, June 14, 1867. tf

FOR SALE.
PRIME California CHEESE.
Do. Gruyere
Do. California BUTTER.
100 barrels Prime Hamburg MEAT PORK.
Prime Westphalia HAMS, at
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

FOR SALE.
A SMALL Lot of Superior Old PORT
WINE, Th. Co. Sandeman, Operto.
Fine DRY MADEIRA.
FINE CHAMPAGNE, COGNAC.
Various Superior Hungarian WINES.
WM. PUSTAU & Co.
Hongkong, August 6, 1867. tf

FOR SALE.
100 Barrels PRIME PORK and 100
barrels MESS BEEF.
Apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, December 1, 1867. tf

TATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.
" SHERRY " 3 "
" PORT " 2 "
" CLARET " 1 "
" BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, April 9, 1867.

FOR SALE.
YELLOW METAL and NAILS, 18 to
28 oz.
Superior CLARET, St. PIERRE, 1862.
Superior CHAMPAGNE, H. PIERRE &
Co., carte blanche.
SPIRITS OF WINE, in Boxes of 1 doz.
Bottles. RAYNAL & Co.
Hongkong, October 1, 1866. 10c-68

FOR SALE.
COPPER SHEATHING, from 16 to 28
Oz. with NAILS.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, January 24, 1868. 24fe

FOR SALE.
25 IRON Water TANKS, of 400 gallons
each. Apply to
REYNOLDS BROTHERS & Co.
Hongkong, February 3, 1868.

FOR SALE.
VERY Superior DRY
SHERRY in 2 doz.
V.S.D.S. cases.
K.W.W. Superior DRY SHERRY
S.P.S. in 2 doz. cases.
Just received ex "THE TWEED".
Apply to
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
Hongkong, February 1, 1868.

FOR SALE.
YELLOW METAL, 18 to 28 oz. Muntz
and Vivian.
JOHN

Shipping.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & POOCHOW.
The S. S. "DOUGLAS,"
Capt. PITMAN, will leave for the
above Ports on Sunday, the 16th
instant, at 8 a.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.
Hongkong, February 14, 1868. 16fe

FOR SAIGON.
The A. 1 French Schooner
"HELENE,"
MEYERVILLE, Master, will have
immediate despatch, and takes
Cargo at cheap Rates.
Apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.
Hongkong, February 14, 1868.

FOR SYDNEY.
The A. 1 French Clipper-ship
"OCEAN,"
Captain HUGHES, will have
early despatch as above.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, February 12, 1868.

FOR SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.
The British Ship
"JOSHUA BATES,"
Capt. SYMONS, will have im-
mediate despatch for the above
Ports.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
ROZARIO & Co.
Hongkong, December 31, 1867.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The British Ship
"CHLSEA,"
904 Tons Register, Lowe, Master,
having the greater part of
her Cargo engaged, will have quick
despatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
ROZARIO & Co.
Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The A. 1 French Clipper-ship
"JAMES GUTHRIE,"
830 Tons Register, JOHNSON,
Master, having the greater
part of her Cargo engaged, will have quick
despatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
ROZARIO & Co.
Hongkong, January 15, 1868.

FOR NEW YORK.
The A. 1 Hamburg Barque
"CELES,"
LOHSE, Master, 568 Tons
Register, will leave for
the above Port, and has space for a
limited amount of Cargo, for which, apply
to
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, January 6, 1868.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
The A. 1 French Barque
"CASIMIR DELAIGNE,"
Capt. GUYON, (last expected
from Yokohama), of 425 tons
register, or 10,000 piculs carrying capacity.
Apply to
REYNOLDS BROTHERS & Co.
Hongkong, February 6, 1868.

Notices to Consignees.

"CAEMARTHENSHIRE," from
LONDON.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-
named Vessel are requested to send
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned
for countersignature, and take immediate
delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel
will be landed and stored at Consignees'
risk and expense.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

"SUOMI," from GLASGOW.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-
named Vessel are requested to send
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned
for countersignature, and take im-
mediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel
will be landed and stored at Consignees'
risk and expense.
ARNOLD KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, February 8, 1868.

"VIRGEN DEL CARMEN," from
MANILA.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-
named Vessel, will please send in their
Bills of Lading for countersignature, and
take immediate delivery of their goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel
will be landed and stored at the risk and
expense of the Consignees.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, December 10, 1867.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
We have authorized Mr. CLAY BOND
to sign our Firm from this date.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
The Interest and Responsibility of Mr.
A. D. MITCHELL, in our Firm, ceased
on the 31st day of December, 1867.
A. FERGUSON & Co.
Hongkong, January 3, 1868.

NOTICE.
From and after this date Mr. GEORGE F.
BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the
Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this
Port.
S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE.
The Interest and Responsibility of Mr. A.
FERGUSON in our Firm, ceased on the
31st day of December, 1867.
A. FERGUSON & Co.
Hongkong, January 3, 1868.

NOTICE.
The Business will be henceforth carried
on under the same Name by the Un-
dersigned.
A. D. MITCHELL,
J. D. MEYERS, and
HENRY FIELDS,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 16, 1867. da 10-08

NOTICE.
MR. THOMAS PYLE has this day been
admitted a Partner in our Firm.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

Notices of Firms.

DURING the absence of Mr. J. H. LADD
from the Colony, Mr. T. COUSING
LADD is authorized to sign our firm per pro-
curation.
LADD & Co.
Hongkong, January 15, 1868. 1t

NOTICE.
The Interest and Responsibility of Mr.
T. KREMMER in our Firm ceased
on the 31st December, 1867.
SANDER & Co.
Hongkong, February 1, 1868. 29fe

NOTICE.
The Undersigned having disposed of their
Business as Shipwrights, &c. to Messrs
J. McDONALD & Co., and being about to
leave the Colony, request all parties having
any CLAIMS against them to send them in
for Payment on or before the 10th instant,
and all parties INDEBTED to the Firm
are requested to make immediate Payment.
ROSS THOMPSON & Co.
Spring Gardens, February 1, 1868.

DEFERRING to the above, we beg to
inform the Public that we have taken
over the Business of Messrs Ross Thompson
& Co., and trust by strict attention to Bu-
siness to merit the patronage of the Com-
munity.
J. McDONALD & Co.
Hongkong, February 1, 1868. 2mar

NOTICE.
My Business as Ship and Insurance
Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto
carried on by myself, will henceforward be
conducted under the style or Firm of J. S.
Hook, Son & Co.
J. S. HOOK.
Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

NOTICE.
MR. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to
sign our Firm per procuration from
this date.
DEACON & Co.
Canton, February 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
MESSRS. H. P. M. WAGHTEL and H.
ALPHE OBTAINERS ceased to be Part-
ners in our Firm since the 31st December
ultimo.
GAYMANS & Co.
Nagasaki, January 1, 1868. 1mar

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself in business as
Merchant and Commission Agent, under
the style or Firm of KHAKKEE MAHOMED &
Co.
KHAKKEE MAHOMED KUTOHRA.
Hongkong, February 1, 1868. 2mar

NOTICE.
DURING the absence of Mr. SHERIFF
KURUM from the Colony, Mr. KHAKKEE
MAHOMED KUTOHRA is authorized to sign
our Firm per procuration.
SHERIFF & Co.
Hongkong, February 1, 1868. 2mar

NOTICE.
AS my Engagement ceases in May next,
all outstanding Accounts for the past
Two Years must be sent in immediately for
payment.
MARY HASTELAND RANDLE,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, January 2, 1868. 16my

NOTICE.
I HEREBY give notice that the Inter-
est and Responsibility of the late Mr.
C. JAMESON in our Firm ceased on the 30th
September last.
The Business will in future be carried on
by Mr. Z. BARTON under the Name of
Style of JAMESON & BARTON, as heretofore.
JAMESON & BARTON.
Hongkong, January 2, 1868. 2ap

NOTICE.
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W. C. VAN OORDT in our firm ceased
on the 1st January, 1868.
ROZARIO & Co.
Hongkong, November 19, 1867.

NOTICE.
Have this day established myself as a Gen-
eral Commission Merchant under the
style or firm of VAN OORDT & Co.
(Sd) W. C. VAN OORDT.
Yokohama, October 24, 1867. 1t

Auction.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
WEEKLY SALE.
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. will
sell by Public Auction, on
TUESDAY,
the 18th February, 1868, commencing at
half-past 11 o'clock a.m., at their Sales
Rooms, Queen's Road,—
150 dozen Women's White Cotton
Stockings, 200 dozen Men's Cotton Socks,
100 pair Boots and Shoes, 2 cases Toilet
Soaps, 4 pieces 6/4 Witneys, 10 pieces
Colored Flannels, 10 cases Muskets, 12
Iron Safes (assorted sizes), 5 cases Letch-
ford's Wax Matches, 5 cases Wooden
Matches, 25 Revolvers and Ammunition,
100 boxes Sperm Candles, 3 cases Loaf
Sugar (small sizes).
8 cases Assorted Glassware, consisting
of: Wine and Porter Glasses, Tumblers,
Goblets, Caddles, Lamps, Chan-
delliers, etc., etc.

150 cases Dutch Gin, 75 cases Old
Tom, 35 cases Bishop's Ginger Brandy,
50 cases Pale Brandy, 10 cases Sarsaparilla,
10 cases Confectionery (assorted), 3 cases
Cheddar Cheese, 12 cases Cheddar Cheese,
3 cases York Hams.
And a variety of other GOODS.
Also,
(For account of the concerned.)
About 100 piculs RATTANS.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hdngkong, February 15, 1868. 16fe

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. A.
FERGUSON in our Firm, ceased on the
31st day of December, 1867.
A. FERGUSON & Co.
Hongkong, January 3, 1868.

NOTICE.
The Business will be henceforth carried
on under the same Name by the Un-
dersigned.
A. D. MITCHELL,
J. D. MEYERS, and
HENRY FIELDS,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 16, 1867. da 10-08

NOTICE.
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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE.
The Interest and Responsibility of Mr.
T. KREMMER in our Firm ceased
on the 31st December, 1867.
SANDER & Co.
Hongkong, February 1, 1868. 29fe

NOTICE.
The Undersigned having disposed of their
Business as Shipwrights, &c. to Messrs
J. McDONALD & Co., and being about to
leave the Colony, request all parties having
any CLAIMS against them to send them in
for Payment on or before the 10th instant,
and all parties INDEBTED to the Firm
are requested to make immediate Payment.
ROSS THOMPSON & Co.
Spring Gardens, February 1, 1868.

DEFERRING to the above, we beg to
inform the Public that we have taken
over the Business of Messrs Ross Thompson
& Co., and trust by strict attention to Bu-
siness to merit the patronage of the Com-
munity.
J. McDONALD & Co.
Hongkong, February 1, 1868. 2mar

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Hook, Son & Co.
J. S. HOOK.
Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

NOTICE.
MR. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to
sign our Firm per procuration from
this date.
DEACON & Co.
Canton, February 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
MESSRS. H. P. M. WAGHTEL and H.
ALPHE OBTAINERS ceased to be Part-
ners in our Firm since the 31st December
ultimo.
GAYMANS & Co.
Nagasaki, January 1, 1868. 1mar

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself in business as
Merchant and Commission Agent, under
the style or Firm of KHAKKEE MAHOMED &
Co.
KHAKKEE MAHOMED KUTOHRA.
Hongkong, February 1, 1868. 2mar

Auctions.

**IN RE SHERIFF CURIM, A
BANKRUPT.**
BOWRA & Co. will sell by Public
Auction, by order of F. S. HUFFAM,
Esq., Official Assignee, on
MONDAY,
the 24th February, 1868, at 11 o'clock
a.m., on the Premises, corner of Old
Bailey Street and Hollywood Road,—
The whole of the Household FURNI-
TURE, comprising Drawing Room, Din-
ing Room, and Bed Room SUITES, in
Crimson and Green, PIER GLASSES in
Gift Frames, ENGRAVINGS, &c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
All Lots with all faults and errors of
description whatsoever at purchaser's risk
upon fall of the hammer.
Hongkong, February 15, 1868. 24fe

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KHAKKEE MAHOMED KUTOHRA.
Hongkong, February 1, 1868. 2mar

NOTICE.
DURING the absence of Mr. SHERIFF
KURUM from the Colony, Mr. KHAKKEE
MAHOMED KUTOHRA is authorized to sign
our Firm per procuration.
SHERIFF & Co.
Hongkong, February 1, 1868. 2mar

NOTICE.
AS my Engagement ceases in May next,
all outstanding Accounts for the past
Two Years must be sent in immediately for
payment.
MARY HASTELAND RANDLE,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, January 2, 1868. 16my

NOTICE.
I HEREBY give notice that the Inter-
est and Responsibility of the late Mr.
C. JAMESON in our Firm ceased on the 30th
September last.
The Business will in future be carried on
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ROSS THOMPSON & Co.
Spring Gardens, February 1, 1868.

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KHAKKEE MAHOMED KUTOHRA.
Hongkong, February 1, 1868. 2mar

New Advertisements.

**SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!!
SELLING OFF!!!**
GREAT SACRIFICES!!!
SPLENDID BARGAINS!!!

MULLER & CLAUSSEN
BEG to announce that they are Selling
Off their stocks of the undermentioned
GOODS at Invoice prices, consisting of—
Black Cloth Dress FROCK and Walking
COATS.
Melton and Angola Walking, Shooting
and SAC COATS.
Melton and Witney YACHT JACKETS
and OVER COATS.
Alpaca and Merino COATS.
Black Dress TROUSERS.
Fancy Buckskin, Angola and Tweed
TROUSERS.
Alpaca and Merino TROUSERS.
White and Colored Linen TROUSERS.
Black Dress VESTS.
Buckskin and Alpaca VESTS.
White Marcella and Linen VESTS.
Colored Linen VESTS.

A large lot of PIECE GOODS, compris-
ing—
Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS and
DOCKINGS.
MELTONS, BUCKSKIN, ANGOLAS,
TWEEDS and FLANNELS, of
this Season's Patterns.

Also a new assortment of HOSIERY
and SHIRTS of—
LONG CLOTH, with Linen FRONTS, &c.
Silk and Wool SHIRTS.
Merino, Cotton, Lambwool and Flannel
DRAWERS and UNDER VESTS.
Merino, Cotton and Lambwool
HALF HOSE.

LADIES' COTTON HOSE.
Don't Kid and Driving GLOVES.
COLLARS, SCARFS, TIES, Cholera
BELTS and Cambric HANDKERCHIEFS.
Christy's Silk, Shell and Felt HATS,
in the newest Shapes.
Dawson's BOOTS and SHOES.
UMBRELLAS, Walking STICKS, Cloth
and Hair BRUSHES.
PERFUMERY, Fancy SOAPS,
And a great variety of other GOODS.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN,
Queen's Road,
Hongkong, February 5, 1868.

SAYLE & Co.
Victoria Exchange.
SOLICIT inspection of their NEW
STOCK, specially prepared for the
coming Season, forming the largest and
best assortment of GOODS they have yet
offered.

(Comprising)—
Black Glaces, Plain and Fancy Silks,
at old prices, Linsey, Rep, Wool, Plaids,
and all the newest designs for Ladies'
Dresses, a large assortment of Evening
and Ball Dresses, Embroidered, Printed,
and made-up Skirts. Crinolines, Muslin
Embroideries and Laces of all descriptions.
The newest styles in Dress Trimmings.
Ladies' Trimmed Hats and Bonnets.
Flowers, Feathers, Wreaths, etc.
MANTLES and JACKETS
of the newest designs and materials.
The Millinery and Dress Making
Departments are under the management
of two experienced West End assistants.
The Tailoring Department is now well
supplied with every description of Cloth,
for Autumn Wear, including Blue, Black
and Scarlet Broad Cloths.

Blue and Black DOESKINS,
Naval and Military CLOTHS,
3/4 and 6/4 TWEEDS and
Doeskins, Witneys, Beavers, &c.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's
Hosiery of all descriptions.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's
Kid Gloves from well-known
Makers.

TIES and SCARFS in great
variety.
Felt Tapestry and Brussels
Carpets, Matting and Floor
Cloths.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's
Hosiery of all makes.
Latest Styles.
Household Linens of every
description
Black and Drab Felt HATS,
Black and Drab Paris and
Beaver Dress Hats.
Hongkong, September 24, 1867.

FRANK & WOLFEZ,
General & Commission Agents.
NAGASAKI.

NOTICE.
MR. RYLE HOLME has been admitted
a partner in our Firm.
GLOVER & Co.
Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATION.
It is hereby notified for general informa-
tion that the Scale of Progression of
Weight, having the Half-ounce for its unit
has been extended to Letters posted in
Hongkong, addressed to Trieste, or North-
west Europe, specially marked to be for-
warded via Trieste, and that henceforward
the following Rates of Postage, which must
be paid in advance, will be chargeable upon
such Letters, viz.:

For a Letter.
Not exceeding 1 ounce, 12 cents.
Above 1 ounce and not ex-
ceeding 1 ounce, 24 "

Above 1 ounce and not ex-
ceeding 1 ounce, 36 "

Above 1 ounce and not ex-
ceeding 1 ounce, 48 "

For every additional 1 oz., 12 "

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POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general informa-
tion that under the provisions of a new
Postal Convention which has been concluded
with the United States Post Office, the
rates of postage chargeable upon Corre-
spondence from Hongkong forwarded through
the United Kingdom to the United States
of America will henceforth be as follows,
viz.:

FOR A LETTER
Via Southampton.
Under 1 ounce, 34 cents.
Above 1 ounce and not ex-
ceeding 1 ounce, 68 "

Above 1 ounce and not ex-
ceeding 1 ounce, \$1.02 "

Above 1 ounce and not ex-
ceeding 1 ounce, \$1.36 "

For every additional 1 oz., 34 "

Under 1 ounce, 42 cents.
Above 1 ounce and not ex-
ceeding 1 ounce, 84 "

THE CHINA MAIL.

Professor Davidson, who conducted him through a back passage to the museum, where he found and grasped by the hand his friend F. C. — who had not been seen for years, and from whom he had learned the following particulars:

Mr C —, who is a handsome young gentleman about 28 years of age, was taken with a lunatic mania on hearing Barnum lecture last year, and in a lucky moment conceived the gorilla scheme, with which he acquainted the "prince of humbugs," who at once approved on seeing him get into a well-prepared bear skin and imitate the actions of that animal. Plans were arranged and C — went to Africa in company with Professor Davidson, and after a long stay, they, with considerable trouble and expense procured the skin of a gorilla of the

hair size. This was nicely tanned with the hair on, and arranged to suit, and when arrayed in this novel attire C— was a perfect gorilla. . . . With his imitations of the actions and the voice of the animal, together with the fear he inspired, which prevented strangers approaching too near him, he defied detection. Although possessing more than ordinary strength, Mr C— was nothing like that imputed to the gorilla, and the accounts we read of it are merely gotten up for sensation. Mr S. learned much else of interest, but space forbids my writing more. Before leaving, Mr S. was introduced to Barnum, who added his entreaties to those of Davidson and C— to keep the secret, at least until he arrived home.

L. B. G.

DETERMINED TO CROSS THE RIVER. This morning a man who appeared to be almost a ghost in spite of himself, applied to the coroner to get a certificate of his own death. He had procured a blank certificate of the kind, he desired to file in his pocket, and he filled it out as follows:—"This is to certify that John O'Daly is ready at any moment to die. Born in Ireland, Aged 41. A married or single—Will not signify. Sex—A female man. Color—Grey. Occupation—None. Physician—No attending physician. Cause of death—Poverty, starvation and purity of heart. Died—On Market street,

Buried—December 21st, in the earth." He said he had been roaming about the city could not work, and had not tasted food since Thursday. He insisted that he should go back to the street, lie down on the sidewalk and die, and desired to leave the certificate for the information of the coroner. A member of the city press gave him money to purchase a meal, which would probably destroy his resolution to die.—*Bulletin.*

THE LATE COMMODORE WATKINS.—*The Times* (San Francisco) of Jan. 4, contains the following paragraph relating to the death of Commodore Watkins :—There are very few persons in this community who will not be deeply pained to hear of the death of the veteran captain whose name heads this paragraph. Thousands of old men can remember the Commodore as the brave sailor, and find him safely on these golden shores, the man to whom, in times of peril during the voyage, they looked up for assurances of safety, and in whom their confidence was so great that a word, or a look from his weather-

bronzed face, was sufficient to quiet all their fears. The old hero of a thousand storms, who has bravely battled the elements on the ocean for half a century, met his death on the 12th of November last, on board the *Costa Rica*, soon after leaving Nagasaki, Japan, for Hongkong. While walking through the lower cabin, in the dark of the evening, he fell through the after hatch, which had been left open for some purpose, into the hold, and the shock which he received by the fall brought on a fit of apoplexy—to which he was somewhat predisposed—and which resulted in his death.

At the time of his death he was in charge of the Company's China Branch Commissariat, and his reputation as a gallant officer, a Christian gentleman, and a worthy citizen had preceded him to his death. During his brief sojourn in China he had made many friends, and the intelligence of his death produced sensations of the most profound nature. Public meetings were held which were participated in by all, without regard to nationality, and the colors of all the national vessels and merchant ships in port were displayed at half mast. Commodore Watkins leaves a widow and son, who

man was knocked
not the constable
Georgia.

arrived yesterday.

CAMP FIRE STORIES.

When the company came together this evening, the Captain not making his appearance at the appointed time, those present agreed to wait, but while they waited proposed that some one be requested to occupy the time until his arrival. By acclamation Mr Dobson was called on and proceeded to give an account of

AN ADVENTURE ON THE PLAINS.

'When we were crossing the Plains, in the summer of eighteen hundred and forty-nine, we took turns about, day by day, in driving the ox teams, and as in our trains there were about three men for every wagon, and none happened to fall sick, our turns only varied once a week. The other days we could do what we pleased. If there was any game, those who did not drive could hunt, or fish if near a river where there were any fish to be caught, or go off visiting any of the trains near us, or to see anything there was to see. If our horses were thin, and we came to good

the shop when the
custody: but I

the country was not dangerous from Indians, we could stay two days longer, and let them feed and rest; and one blacksmith and horse-shoer that was in the company made something like three hundred dollars for their toils with him and stopping a day or two occasionally to work at his trade.

"The second day after leaving the River, we came to a patch of desert of about forty miles across. There was no water in crossing it, and the regular trail led round it, making the distance that way about a hundred miles. I did not go on for three days yet, along with the men who was in the same train but drove our other wagon. I determined to cross the desert ahead of the teans, to a watering-place, said to be in a straight line with a peak in sight that was pointed out to us.

"We started off an hour before sunrise, taking with us nothing but a canteen, our

We hope to see this omission repaired in the next edition. With the exception of the comparative thinness of the paper, the setting-up of the work is very creditable, all concerned; and we have sincere pleasure in congratulating the authors and publishers on the considerable merit of their admirable enterprise and performance.

Notes and Queries:

ON
CHINA AND JAPAN.
A MONTHLY MEDIUM OF INTER-
COMMUNICATION
FOR
Professional and Literary Men,
Missionaries and Residents in the
East generally.
EDITED BY N. B. DUNNYS.

PRICE \$6 PER ANNUM.

Opinions of the Press.

(*Hankow Times*, Mar. 1867.)

We insert this week, apropos of some important correspondence which has appeared in our columns, an extract from the new publication, "Notes and Queries on China and Japan," on the subject of intercultural relations, which we particularly recommend to the notice of our contributors, containing some reliable facts in connection with the vexed question, * * *

such a work as the "Notes" is peculiarly adapted for bringing to light valuable information in respect to this country, and its people, its language, and its institutions; and yet no trust it will be as warmly supported as it deserves by the numerous rising and energetic men, who are now, thanks principally to the philological labors of Mr Secretary Wade, making rapid advance in the acquirement of the languages of the East. We are glad to see that they are saying nothing of the devoted missionaries who have already grown grey in their service to the cause to which they have given themselves.

Report of North China Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society.
March 1867.

Two periodicals have been likely to be of great service have also been commenced. One is published at Foochow and is called "The Missionary Recorder," and the other emanates from Hongkong and is called "Notes & Queries." It is intended to serve as a medium of intercommunication for persons interested in Chinese Philology, Geography or History. These indications of literary activity are perhaps the most important of the kind. The former has been our province to record, for they are all means to facilitate that mutual understanding of which the other, which seems so hard to establish between Europe and China.

(*Foochow Missionary Recorder*, April, 1867.)

The two first numbers of *Notes & Queries on China and Japan* have been placed on our table. The magazine is every way creditable to its editor and publishers, and cannot but wish them the utmost success in their efforts to fill an important and hitherto unoccupied place in Eastern literature.

(*Shanghai Recorder*, May 17, 1867.)

We are put in possession of the fourth number of "Notes and Queries on China and Japan." In saying that the present number equals in interest and importance its predecessors, we have already said a great deal in its favour. Our knowledge of these countries has hitherto been so scattered, so ill-arranged, entombed as it were in antiquaries and scholars' works, in different languages, and spreading in that time, over the last two centuries, that some means of separating what is really new from what is possibly been over and over again described is much to be desired * * *

a medium of intercommunication on these and many other subjects of interest to those connected with the far East, we shall hail the appearance of "Notes and Queries on China and Japan." We need only add that the periodical is of excellent style, is carefully edited by Mr N. B. Dunnys, and is published at the low price of \$4 per annum; having said this, we trust that "Notes and Queries on China and Japan" will meet with that success which so creditable a production deserves at the hands of those interested in Asiatic researches.

(*Foochow Advertiser*, May 4, 1867.)

We have received a copy of "Notes and Queries;" this publication will be really useful, it contains much matter relating to subjects which otherwise would be lost, and which every success. Sinologists, Chinese antiquaries and scholars, the men ought to congratulate themselves on the appearance of "Notes and Queries" as it will form their medium of communication, bring into notice what otherwise might remain unknown and buried in themselves. That Law and Officialism have got in Guazette, Science and Philology their own, and Queries, and Missionaries their own, the various divisions of mental culture and work in this land ought to be taken care of; for our part we are glad to see these several issues, both account of the information and instruction they afford, and the index they supply to the mental vigour of the foreign community in the land.

Francisco News Letter, Mar. 28, 1867.

For have received the first number, which is full of curious, out-of-the-way, and interesting matter.

(*The Englishman (Calcutta)* of June 8.—)

The celebrated volumes of the French *Encyclopædie* on China, and Sir Rutherford Bruce's account of Japan are, no doubt, works of a far higher class than any extensive scope than the one before us; but for practical utility, and in all purposes of locomotion, trading and commerce in any of the places on the Chinese coast, *The Treaty Ports of China* surpasses them. It is difficult to under what class of books to place it, contains a mixture of history, topography, hygiene, Murray's Hand-book and Shaw's Guide,—all as complete and accurate in their own line as could be expected; and though, perhaps, the book will not be so attractive to students, it is well adapted to give a more intimate knowledge of the towns it describes, aided by the exact maps which accompany it,—the entirely of Chinese,—than any of the more elaborated works that have preceded

